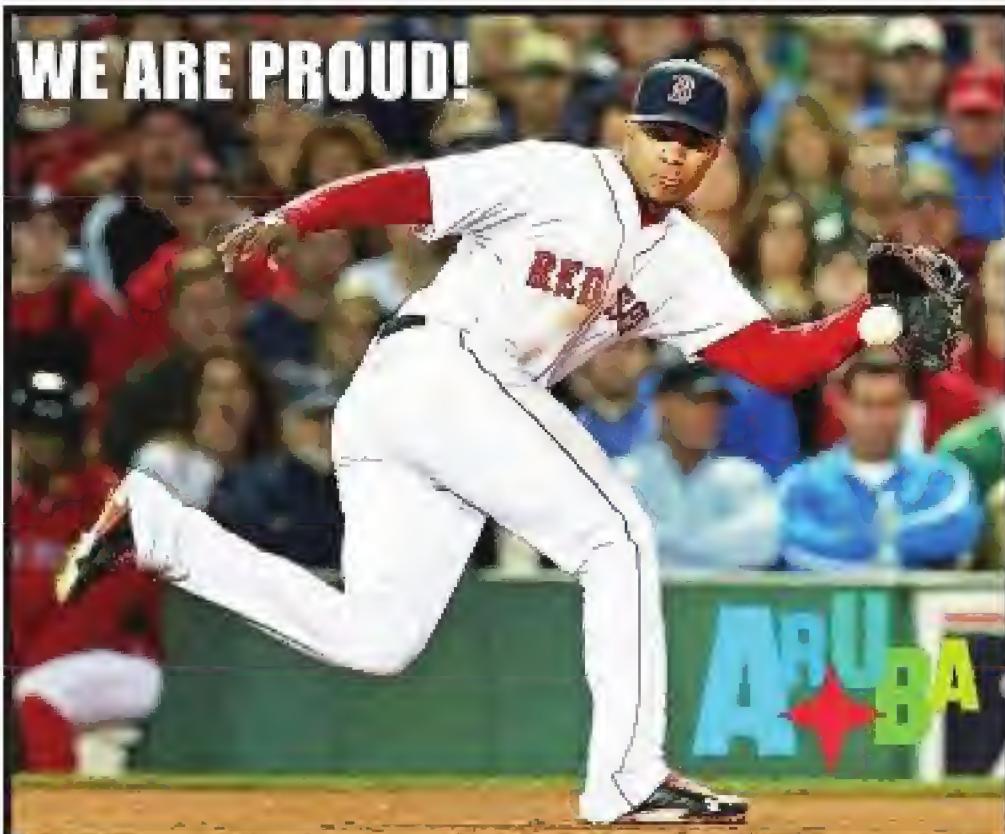


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Red Sox win the World Series and Xander Bogaerts will be the first Aruban player to return with the ring!



Xander Bogaerts

The Boston Red Sox fans may have experienced some concerns after their beloved team lost the second game of the series in their home stadium, but they didn't last long. After one more loss in St. Louis, they quickly came from behind with three consecutive wins, to claim the World Series 2013 crown.

Aruban Xander Bogaerts was "leaving his fingerprints" all over this post-season championship, as the fifth Aruban to play in the Major Leagues. Not only is he the first to play in the World Series, but with Wednesday's evening's resounding victory

in Boston, he will bring home the ring, something Arubans had never anticipated only a couple of months ago.

This is a spectacular start of a promising career for the exceptionally young member of a Major League team. Xander is the third-youngest player in baseball, behind Jurickson Profar of the Rangers and Bryce Harper of the Nationals. He has the third-most playoff walks for a player 21 or younger and is now the youngest player in Red Sox history to start a World Series game, with the a rather well-known name in second place, Babe Ruth.

For the past week, Aruba has been infected with a terminal case of World Series Fever, and island sports bars were packed with residents and vacationers from Boston, shoulder to shoulder. Each time Xander came to the plate, the reaction in popular spots such as Buster's Garage in the Trop Casino was unanimous and electric. Buster's owner/manager Rusty conceded that "such emotion is usually reserved for the Superbowl or World Series when we have New York vs. Boston, as we have so many visitors from those areas. These days, we have just as many Arubans filling up the place coming to see Xander play on the big screens. We all feel very involved."

During an interview, Xander reported being overwhelmed by ticket requests from the "folks back home," who were oblivious to the fact that final game tickets were selling for as much as \$1,800 each. New Englanders were eager to see Boston clinch the World Series in their home stadium of Fenway Park for the first time since 1918, and they were not disappointed.

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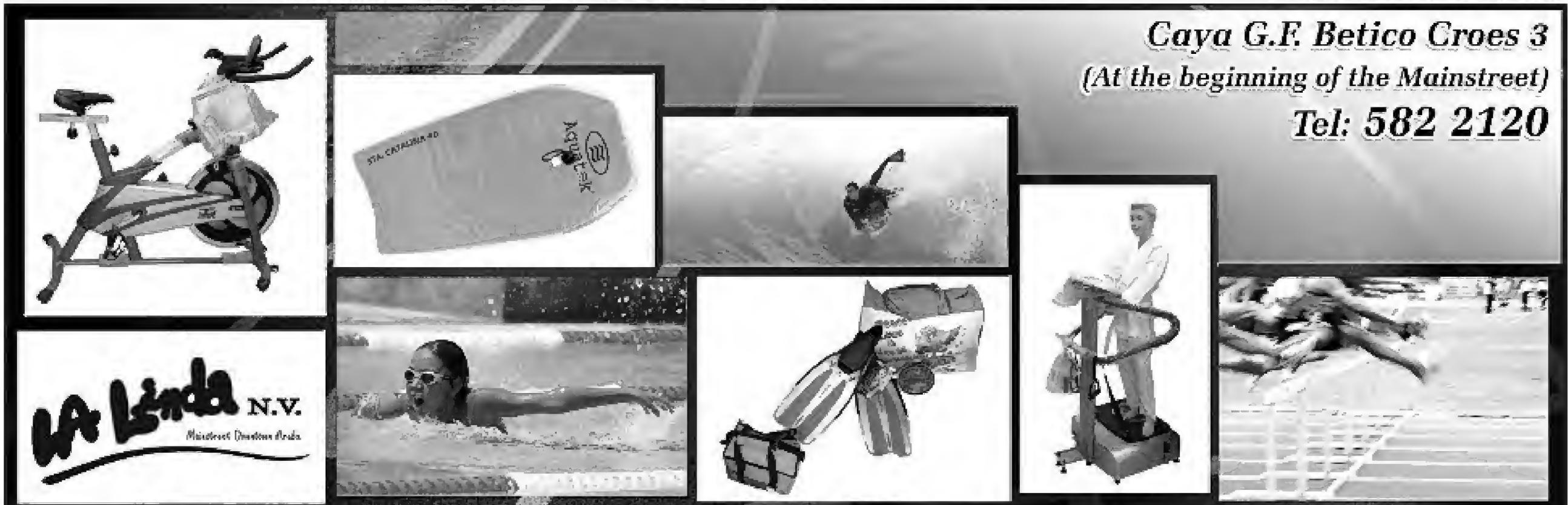
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Boegoeroei Residence Projecta star at Expo Cas



ORANJESTAD -- Participants of the recently held Expo Cas 2013 were extremely satisfied with the offers and new plans presented by Cas Bon NV. The project which received all the stars was the new Boegoeroei Residence project.

This is a project consisting of 28 lots on a piece of land measuring more or less 14.019 m² situated in Boegoeroei, Noord not far from Washington. As is customary, Cas Bon will provide all the necessary infrastructure (road, water ducts, electricity and telephone) and will build the homes on the property. The home styles will be modern keeping in consideration all

aspects of the environment.

This project is particularly aimed at "Young Professionals" and other clients who like modern homes and who want to live more "Green." The price of a house and land begins at Fls. 225.000. The architecture has been done by Jouel Croes of Cast N.V. Architects.

Cas Bon, supporting Aruba's plan for a more conscientious watch on the environment, is launching a residential project, Boegoeroei Residence, which will take into account all aspects of sustainable development. This is a "pilot project" with the intention of introducing more aspects of the environ-

ment in residential projects to follow. The objective is to go 100% green by 2020.

Some of the aspects of sustainable development included in the project are durable construction. The construction system of Aruba (with blocks and mortar) is considered a durable system. Windows with double glass (included) and an insulated roof (included). In addition they will offer packages to improve efficiency in the use of water and energy, such as a solar panel package, package to recycle water, package of appliances that are "energy efficient" and inverter airconditioners.

Cas Bon works along with ELMAR and WEB, making use of their program "Hunto Nos ta Spaar" (Together we Save) to give each client information on how to use water and electricity in the most efficient way possible.

Various banks have recently announced that they will accept "green" packages as part of the mortgage. Consequently "green" packages have become more accessible to many clients. Thus the cost is spread during the mortgage period.

The green packages do bring about economic relief. Clients can expect sizeable reductions on their electric and water bills every month. The money they save is more than sufficient to pay for the loan related to the solar package.

Cas Bon has been in the market for more than 15 years with more than 850 homes built all around the island. They build an average of 50 homes every year. This makes them the largest private company in the construction of homes on Aruba. They have a solid reputation among clients, banks, suppliers and the government.

Quota 25th seminar a grand success!



"I'm not a motivational speaker, I tell you how it is." And BOY did he ever! Quota International of Aruba welcomed Josh Shipp to the Westin on October 26th to celebrate their 25th anniversary of bringing speakers to Aruba that make a difference in our community.

From abusive foster homes and jail time to being paid to travel thousands of miles to speak to our teens and parents alike, one might say that Josh Shipp has come a long way. The reason? Three adults that cared and refused gave up on him. You have a choice he says, you get

BITTER or you get BETTER. It is only from those challenges that we truly learn to be better. It's those trying times that build our self-esteem, motivate and inspire us.

Josh was energetic, hysterical and deep. He made the teens laugh out loud and relate to him on an equal level, because he's been there and he knows how hard it can be. He also calmed the worried parents, explaining that it's a teens JOB to test the boundaries, it's what they do... it's the parents' job on the other hand, to HOLD those boundaries!

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Thomas Cole Foley (13) honored at the Tamarijn All Inclusive Resort



between 10 and 10 years consecutive.

Mr. Ricardo Croes representing Aruba Tourism Authority conducted the ceremony at the Tamarijn All Inclusive Resort. Thomas is 13 years old, he was 8 month old when he start coming to Aruba, he speaks about Aruba at school and he talk about getting married in Aruba some day.

Top reason for returning provided by the honorees were they consider Aruba to be the "Happy Island", the great weather, and Friendly Aruban Hospitality, white sand beaches and the local food.

On the pictures Mr. Croes from ATA together with Thomas and parents and also Steve from the Tamarijn All Inclusive.

ORANJESTAD -- Recently, Thomas Cole Foley was honored as an Distinguished visitor after returning to Aruba for the 10 years consecutive years. The symbolic honorary title is presented in the name of the Minister of Tourism as a token of appreciation to guests who visit Aruba for

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ORANJESTAD -- For the past 21 years it is customary to open the Children's Book Festival with a grand fiesta for children and their parents. This takes place in front of the National Library in Oranjestad. The fiesta will be held on the closed off street this Friday from 6:00 in the afternoon. "Buki buki den wega, pianan na careda" is the slogan this year, with the theme being "Deporte y wega."

This year's fiesta is partially in the hands of Maria Gorrettischool, a prep school. The general public can expect a tremendous presentation from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

Children will meet the authors and storytellers from different countries. Here are a list of them: Aruba: Gino Vrolijk, Emerita Emerencia, Robert Reeberg, Diana

Marchena, Munye Oduber-Winklaar and Liliana Braamkamp-Erasmus. From Curacao, the well-known Tio Ali and Ariadne Faries. From Bonaire: Kathleen Thielman. From Costa Rica: Carol Britton, and from Holland: Lydia



Rood, Anna Woltz and finally Fred Diks, author of well-known children's books "Koen Kampioen."

Various Book Stores will display a collection of children's books for sale under a

tent. For each purchase of a children's book, you will receive a token gift of the week...."na caminda pa e fiesta grandi," written by Aruban author, Gino Vrolijk.

The special song for this Festival is the production of Eric Rincones. The song will be played by Tipico Macuaima and sung by three little ones, grandchildren of Mr. Rincones. Also on the program are different groups who will delight the audience with "Capoeiera," Zumba and under the tents you will see some of our outstanding athletes.

Our National Library will have an activity program every afternoon from November 4th to 7th. The hours are 3:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon. The Library welcomes all the children of Aruba.

Quota 25th seminar a grand success!

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Loyal visitors honored at the Costa Linda Beach Resort



ORANJESTAD -- Recently the Aruba Tourism Authority had the great pleasure of honoring a group of loyal and friendly visitors of Aruba, at the Costa Linda Beach Resort, as Distinguished Visitors and Ambassadors of Good-

will. The symbolic honorary title is presented in the name of the Minister of Tourism as a token of appreciation to guests who visit Aruba for 10 to 19 and 20 or more consecutive years.

The honorees were Mr.

We learned that we can't expect a child to open up to us if we don't first open up to them and that every child is one caring adult away from being a success story.

The topics were serious yet funny and although Josh only looks twelve years old, he was overflowing with knowledge and advice that only years of living through it could teach. At 32 years old, he grabs a hold of his audience with empathy and hope as he explains the terrible things that he went through as a child that changed his life forever.

If you missed it, I am sorry you did. It was a seminar I will not soon forget. Check out his website heyjosh.com to learn more about how you can make a difference in a teen's life or order his monthly videos for your teen, I promise they will thank you someday.



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In support of the fight against cancer Aruba Bank Awards Koningin Wilhelmina Cancer Fund substantial support



ORANJESTAD -- This past weekend, the Run, Walk, Ride for the Roses took place, organized by the Koningin Wilhelmina Cancer Fund. The event enjoyed a huge number of participants, determined to support the foundation in its fight against cancer.

Aruba Bank, known for its sincere commitment to social initiatives in our community, decided to make a contribution towards the roses that were handed out during the sporting event. Additionally, at the end of the event, the bank also presented a surprise donation of no less than five thousand florins to the foundation. This demonstrated the bank's commitment to helping the foundation go on with its efforts to care for and

guide cancer patients, while at the same time come up with initiatives to provide information to the community, so that everyone lives a healthier lifestyle, determined to prevent cancer.

Those who were present during the event applauded the donation wholeheartedly, as the Koningin Wilhelmina Cancer Fund does wonderful work, and only enjoys a very limited financial income. It is these types of donations by the private sector that help the cancer fund organize events and cover their costs, in effort to help patients who suffer from cancer.

Aruba Bank, its clients and its members of management, were happy to have been part of this year's Run, Walk, Ride.

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Barry Plane from Niantic CT and sister Mrs. Cheryl Plane from Monroe NY, Mr. Eugene and Mrs. Carol Crimmins from New Hyde Park NY and Mr. Joseph Fillmore and Mrs. Jill Di Gennaro from Suffield CT. All the honorees are loyal members of the Costa Linda and they love Aruba very much because of the friendly people, the climate, beaches, restaurants, and Aruba feels like a second home, the people are like a family to them and Costa Linda is their home away from home. The certificates were presented by Mr. Ernest Giel representing the Aruba Tourism Authority together with Mrs. Gloria Janga and Mrs. Miriam Rodriguez representing the Costa Linda Beach Resort.

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Enjoying the game at Busters Garage, the House of Sports on Aruba!



their fuzzy faces helping to keep them warm despite dropping temperatures, was shared by a number of exception plays shared among the team members.

For Shortstop Stephen Drew, who was in a terrible slump for the series, striking out nearly every time at bat and being 1 for 15 during the playoffs, "all was forgiven." His fourth-inning home run was a welcome surprise to the nearly 39,000 fans packing the stadium, as he helped cement this historic Boston win. He also started a 6-3 double play to close out the third inning. In the top of the fifth, he made a diving catch up the middle to rob Daniel Descalso of a hit.

Outfielder Shane Victorino cleared the bases with a three-run double off of the Green Monster in the third inning, which combined with some great glove work, certainly helped spur the momentum that led Boston to win the trophy. This is a particularly sweet victory for the team after finishing in the cellar of the AL East in 2012.

Many U.S. sportswriters are crediting Xander Bogaerts' presence and poise under pressure as providing that spark that helped the team make it all the way to win the championships. When interviewed, however, Xander is the first to cite his teammates' performance for this wonderful opportunity



During the final game, the "Red Stockings" demonstrated why sportswriters called both St. Louis and

Boston the "two best teams" and so "evenly matched." The final victory for the bearded Boston wonders,



that has made him an absolute hero to his compatriots on Aruba and abroad. He expressed that he was looking forward to relaxing and enjoying some quiet time with his family back home, but he

told reporters "It's hectic down there now. It's probably going to be crazy when I go back, and I'm not really sure what to expect. I'm just enjoying this."

By Rosalie Klein

Amadeus adopts Amadeus



Almost five years ago, popular restaurant Amadeus opened its doors just a few hundred yards from the traffic circle at Tanki Leendert. Because the restaurant is owned by Austrian chef Thomas Mitter, he named it Amadeus after the famous Austrian composer, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Even the interior decoration reflects the era and the ground floor is a copy of a room where Mozart performed in Vienna. The dishes, however, are modern fortunately, with of course the Austrian "Wiener Schnitzel" playing a starring role in the menu; it is called Mozart's Surf & Turf. Six months ago a baby donkey was born at the sanctuary, bearing the name Amadeus. So when management and staff of the restaurant with the same name heard about that, they all came to visit their namesake. During this spontaneous visit, the entire Amadeus team decided to adopt Amadeus. Of course he will stay at the sanctuary, where he is having a great time, by the way, but Restaurant Amadeus pays for its keep with a monthly donation. Amadeus is one lucky donkey as the chef gets him lots of fresh carrots! Photo shows Mr. and Mrs. Mitter with their Amadeus



Obama vows health website fix, says some rates may rise



BOSTON (AFP) - President Barack Obama took the heat this week for his health reforms' bungled rollout, and acknowledged perhaps for the first time that some Americans will pay more for coverage under Obamacare.

One month after the October 1 debut of the online portal, thousands of Americans have signed up for new health insurance but millions more have been stymied by a cascade of technical problems afflicting HealthCare.gov.

And Republican critics have jumped all over the administration for the law itself, saying millions of Americans were being kicked off current plans because of Obamacare, and that many will end up paying more for new coverage that must comply with the reforms.

Obama took his defense of his signature domestic legislation to Boston, in the state where his 2012 Republican presidential rival Mitt Romney unveiled a universal

health coverage plan seven years ago that Obama used as "the model for the nation's law."

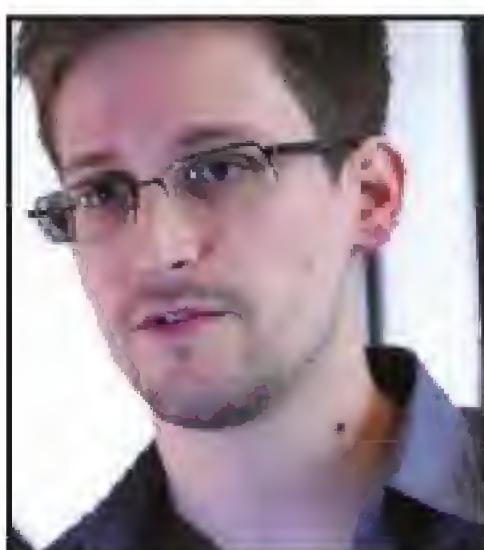
"I take full responsibility for making sure it gets fixed ASAP," Obama told a crowd. "We're working overtime to improve it every day."

He also acknowledged that some rate hikes may occur.

"There's a fraction of Americans with higher incomes who will pay more on the front end for better insurance with better benefits and protections like the patient's bill of rights, and that will actually save them from financial ruin if they get sick," Obama said in what is believed to be the first time he has made such an admission.

"But nobody is losing their right to health care coverage. And no insurance company will ever be able to deny you coverage or drop you as a customer altogether. Those days are over, and that's the truth."

Snowden to work for mystery Russian website



MOSCOW (AFP) - US security leaker Edward Snowden is set to start a job providing technical support at a major Russian website, his lawyer said Thursday, creating speculation the new employer of the fugitive could be Russia's largest social network VKontakte.

Snowden's lawyer Anatoly Kucherena tantalisingly declined to give the name of the company, citing security concerns, but attention centred on VKontakte which is seen as the Russian language equivalent of Facebook.

"Edward Snowden will start working at a big Russian company on Friday, November 1. His job will be to support and develop a major Russian website," Kucherena told the Interfax news agency.

The charismatic founder of VKontakte Pavel Durov, often described as the Russian Mark Zuckerberg after the equally youthful Facebook supremo, publicly offered Snowden a post in August.



An image grab taken from Syrian television on October 19, 2013 shows a mechanical digger from the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) at work at an undisclosed location in Syria.

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The United States believes that Syria's large stock of chemical weapons will be destroyed on schedule by the end of June 2014, US officials said Thursday.

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and non-proliferation.

He was speaking as the UN's chemical watchdog said Syria's entire declared stockpile had been placed under a seal and all its chemical arms production equipment destroyed in line with a November 1 deadline.

The work is being carried out under an ambitious UN resolution, cobbled together by the United States and Russia, to eliminate Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's entire chemical weapons arsenal.

"Our target dates are ambitious but they are achievable. We have the support of the international community," Countryman told US lawmakers at a hearing about the conflict in Syria.

Italian police bust ex-special forces child smuggling ring

ROME (AFP) - Italian police have dismantled an international ring of ex-special forces accused of plotting to kidnap children caught up in custody battles, using high-speed boats and a base in Sicily to smuggle their charges across Europe.

Investigators discovered "contractors, for the most part veterans of special corps from the armed forces, ready to offer their operational skills to whoever was willing to pay them handsomely enough," police said.

The contractors, operating behind the Norwegian security service ABP World Group, "offered services including the 'retrieval' of children caught up

in custody battles between parents of different nationalities."

Armed with Russian weapons, pepper sprays and tasers, the group charged "tens of thousands of euros" (dollars) to kidnap children given in custody to one parent in order to reunite them with their other parent, "putting the child's life at risk," the statement said.

The first operation took place in October 2012 when the group kidnapped a child in Tunisia and smuggled him into Norway via Palermo in Sicily.

The second operation, planned for November 2012, was interrupted when police arrested the kidnappers and

uncovered the plot to abduct another child from Tunisia by boat, because a plan to swoop in and carry him off by helicopter had fallen through.

The gang had four other operations planned in Cyprus, Lebanon, Egypt and the Ukraine.

Police in Palermo arrested three Italians and a Ukrainian woman, Moskalenko Larysa, a former Olympic medal winner sailing champion charged with providing the boats for use by the kidnappers.

Arrest warrants were also issued for two Norwegians and a Swede who is being held in Tunisia since his arrest last November, the statement said.

Strong earthquake hits Taiwan, shakes buildings in capital

TAIPEI (AFP) - A strong earthquake struck eastern Taiwan Thursday, shaking buildings in the capital and across much of the island and sending panicky residents running for shelter.

But reports suggested the island escaped with few injuries and little damage.

The 6.1 magnitude quake had its epicentre 53 kilometres (33 miles) southwest of Hualien city at a depth of 19.5 kilometres, according to the country's Seismology Centre.

A series of aftershocks fol-



lowed the powerful quake, it said.

The US Geological Survey

gave a slightly higher magnitude of 6.6 and a shallower depth of 9 km.

On massacre anniversary Muslims urge Christians to stay in Iraq

BAGHDAD (AFP) - Dozens of Muslims gathered Thursday outside a Baghdad church where an Islamist assault killed 44 worshippers and two priests three years ago, appealing for Christians to stay in Iraq.

Clergy led low-key prayers inside Our Lady of Salvation church in the capital's main commercial district of Karrada, on the anniversary of the October 31, 2010 attack.

There was a heavy security presence outside, and people were barred from entering unless they could produce documents showing they were

Christian.

At the same time, journalists were not allowed to take photographs or film in the vicinity.

The attack, the single bloodiest one against Christians since the 2003 US-led invasion, shocked Iraq and the international community and sparked a massive flight of Iraqi Christians from the country.

Another worshipper, a 37-year-old who gave his name as Abu Yaqub, or father of Yaqub, recalled the attack as a "terrifying day."

"Their only sin is that they were praying," the accountant said, referring to the victims.

Outside the church, both Sunni and Shiite Iraqi Muslims lit candles and held up banners appealing for their Christian countrymen to resist emigrating, and said they stood by the religious minority.

Abbas Hassan, a retired civil servant, said "the Christians are the people of Iraq, for thousands of years, and Christianity is one of the oldest religions in Iraq." "We invite them not to leave Iraq, because all Iraqis share their pain."

Estimates of the number of Christians living in Iraq before 2003 vary from more than one million to around 1.5 million. But now they are estimated at fewer than 500,000.

One of the oldest Christian communities in the world is the Chaldean church, which has 700,000 followers worldwide and uses Aramaic, the language that Jesus Christ spoke.

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US, Mexico unearth new 'sophisticated' border drug tunnel

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - US and Mexican authorities have unearthed a "highly sophisticated" tunnel used to smuggle drugs beneath their common border, officials said Thursday, announcing the latest such find.

The tunnel, which is equipped with electricity, ventilation and rail tracks, was shut down Wednesday night after being discovered under the border between San Diego and near San Diego and Tijuana, just over the border in Mexico.

Three people were arrested, and authorities seized more than eight tons of marijuana and 325 pounds of cocaine, marking the first time cocaine has been recovered in connection with a local drug tunnel, said the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency.

In Tijuana, a Mexican secu-

rity source said the tunnel was 200 meters long and was accessed at the southern end by a metal stairway down to a depth of 20 meters.

The Mexican end of the tunnel was in a building about 80 meters from the border fence, according to the source, who requested anonymity.

"It is sophisticated," he said, explaining that drugs could be transported on rails on an electronically-controlled metal trolley.

Discoveries of such underground passageways along the US-Mexico border are not uncommon and authorities say they are used by organized crime groups to traffick drugs and people into the United States.

At least 70,000 people are estimated to have died in drug-related violence since 2006, when troops were deployed to battle drug cartels.

Venezuela rejects criticism on rights as biased

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Venezuela rejected criticism of its human rights record Thursday, dismissing as biased a key regional body that put it on its black list as a rights abuser.

Venezuela has "excellent conduct in matters of human rights," said German Saltron, its representative on the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

Last year, the commission faulted Venezuela for a "lack of independence" of its courts, abuse of criminal prosecutions, and attacks on human rights activists.

The commission, which is an independent body of the Organization of American States, has opened a new set of hearings on the situation in Venezuela.

About half a dozen organizations were scheduled to testify about police violence,

violations of legal rights, and political discrimination against civic and labor organizations.

Saltron, however, accused the commission of "repeated bias" against Venezuela and said the critics were looking for excuses to attack the government of President Nicolas Maduro.

"They are creating cases to demonize the government and later justify any manner of aggression against it," he said.

In September, Venezuela withdrew from the Inter-American Convention on Human Rights, which means that the Inter-American Court on Human Rights based in San Jose, Costa Rica no longer has jurisdiction over new human rights cases involving it.

But the commission can still gather evidence on past cases.

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Japan research could lead to oral diabetes treatment

TOKYO (AFP) - Japanese researchers said Thursday they had moved a step closer to an oral treatment for diabetes, offering hope of a breakthrough against a disease racking an increasingly obese world.

Scientists at the University of Tokyo said they have created a compound that helps the body to control glucose in the bloodstream.

Glucose is a fuel that is vital to the functioning of organs all over the body, but too much of it is bad news. In some people it leads to Type 2 diabetes, a condition that can cause heart disease, strokes and kidney failure.

Doctors say the incidence of Type 2 diabetes has rocketed over the last few decades, a factor they blame largely on

the growing number of overweight people.

Studies have shown that obese people tend to have lower levels of adiponectin -- a hormone that regulates glucose and increases the effectiveness of insulin.

Now researchers in Japan have developed a compound they named AdipoRon that mimics the effects of the hormone. Crucially, unlike adiponectin, which is broken down as it passes through the gut, AdipoRon survives unscathed all the way to the blood.

AdipoRon could be "a lead compound" in a possible oral treatment for diabetes, according to Toshimasa Yamada, a member of the research team and lecturer at

the Graduate School of Medicine at the University of Tokyo.

Doctors advise people with Type 2 diabetes to eat healthily and exercise, but the researchers said that sometimes proves too much of a challenge.

"A compound that could imitate dietary and exercise treatments and realise health benefits" has long been a desired goal in the field, said the team, whose work was published in the online version of Nature.

According to the World Health Organisation, around 347 million people worldwide have diabetes.

Half of all diabetes sufferers die of cardiovascular disease, according to the WHO.

Early medication for HIV is cost-effective: study

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Treating people with HIV soon after they become infected is cost-effective over the long term, according to a study out that focused on South Africa and India.

The study in the New England Journal of Medicine analyzed the economics of giving antiretroviral drugs to people with HIV before their viral load gets too high.

While researchers have already determined that early treatment has many health benefits, its cost -- about \$23,000 a year according to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention -- has remained a concern for considering widespread early treatment in low and middle income countries.

By projecting the treatment costs over time and accounting for the effects of better health and fewer infections, researchers found long-term economic benefits in both countries.

Researchers chose to focus on South Africa and India because they had the highest numbers of people with HIV among nine countries studied in a clinical trial known as HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) 052.

The trial showed that treatment as prevention dramati-

cally reduced the risks of viral transmission and also substantially cut back the development of infections like tuberculosis in the HIV-infected patients.

South Africa and India were also representative, respectively, of the middle and lower income countries where these questions persist over how early to treat people for HIV.

Early ART was defined as therapy initiated when the CD4+ T-cell count ranged from 350 to 550 per cubic millimeter, and delayed ART as therapy initiated when the CD4+ count was below 250 per cubic millimeter.

For the first five years, the results showed that 93 percent of patients receiving early ART would survive, compared with 83 percent of those whose treatment was delayed.

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Portable electronics to be allowed on flights: FAA

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Airline passengers will soon be allowed to use a range of mobile electronic devices in flight with very few restrictions, US aviation authorities said.

The move by the Federal Aviation Administration put an end to stricter regulations that have barred the use of electronics during taxi, takeoff and landing for the past 50 years, and will take effect on most US carriers by the end of this year.

The relaxed safety guidelines came from a committee convened last year to study the matter, and which included input from pilots, passengers, flight attendants, aviation manufacturers and experts from the mobile technology industry.

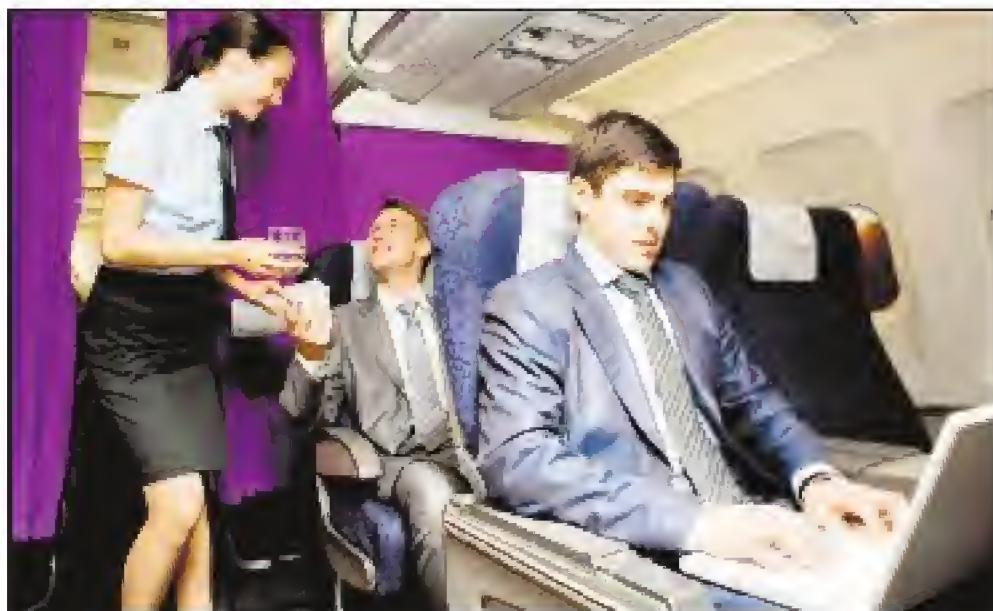
However, in about one percent of flights, passengers may be asked to turn off their devices when there is low visibility due to poor weather, was said.

"Some landing systems may not be proven to tolerate the interference," Huerta said.

Under certain situations, a combination of weather, avionics and aircraft may raise concerns, but Huerta described this as "a very small percentage -- we are saying one percent of flights."

However, mobile phones still cannot be used for voice calls while in flight, due to regulations by another federal agency, the Federal Communications Commission.

He also addressed concerns



that passengers may become more distracted by their devices, making them more likely to ignore the flight attendants as they describe emergency procedures prior to takeoff.

While passengers are advised to use their devices in airplane mode, that rule will go unenforced since flight attendants will not be required to check individual devices.

The changes affect airline carriers that are under the regulatory authority of the FAA, meaning US carriers, and will apply to the full scope of their international and domestic operations, Huerta said.

New FAA guidelines are being distributed to airlines now and most carriers are expected to comply by the end of the year.

Delta Airlines said it was already making changes and would be ready to allow passengers to use mobile devices below 10,000 feet (3,000 meters) as early as November 1.

The rules say bulkier electronic items must be stowed, either in the overhead bin or under the seat, during takeoff and landing.

US taps links to Google, Yahoo data centers: report

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The US National Security Agency has tapped into key communications links from Yahoo and Google data centers around the world, the Washington Post reported.

The Post, citing documents obtained from former NSA contractor Edward Snowden and interviews with officials, said the program can collect data at will from hundreds of millions of user accounts, including from Americans.

The report said the program dubbed MUSCULAR, operated jointly with NSA's British counterpart GCHQ, indicated that the agencies can intercept data flows from the fiber-optic cables used by the US Internet giants.

The Post report suggests this is a secret program that is unlike PRISM, which relies on court orders to obtain data from technology firms.

According to a top secret document cited by the newspaper dated January 9, 2013, some 181 million records were collected in the prior 30 days, ranging from metadata on emails to content such as text, audio and video.

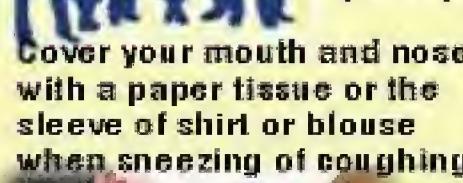
The document shown by the Post indicates that the NSA intercept takes place outside the United States, and that an unnamed telecommunications provider allowed the secret access.

On Tuesday, US officials said reports that American spy agencies snooped on millions of Europeans were false.

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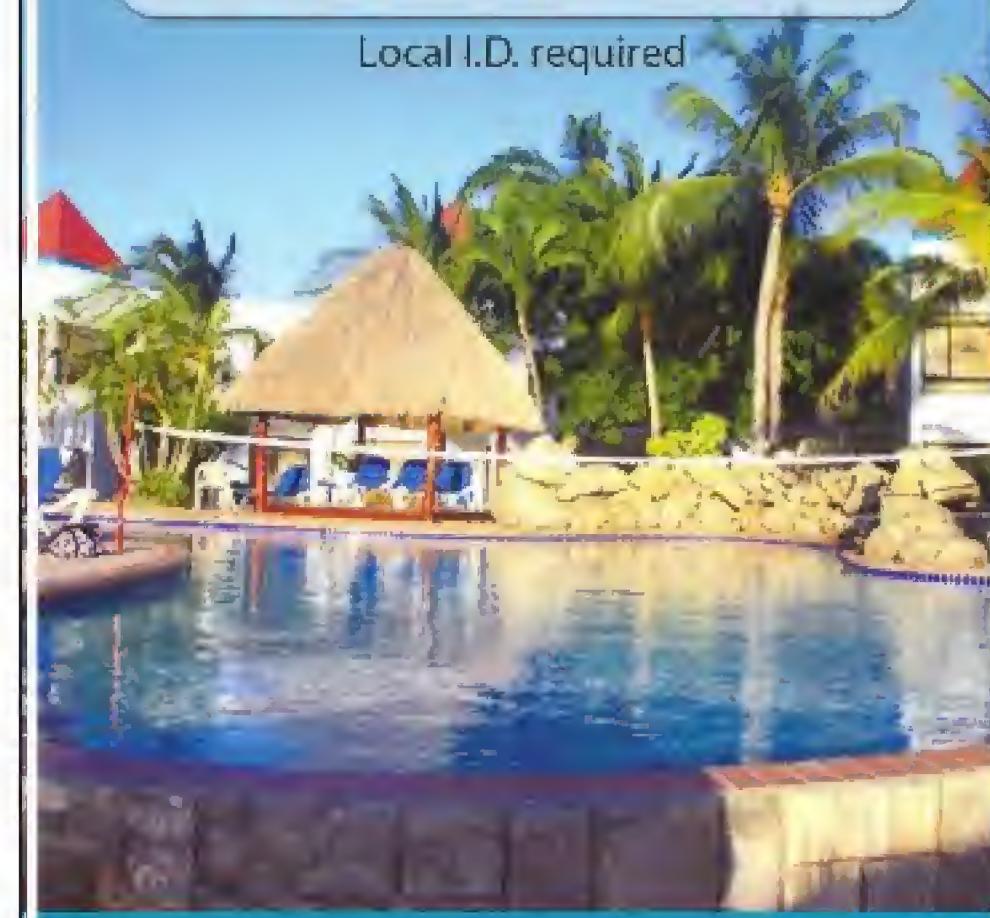
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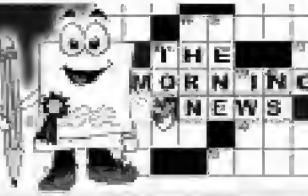
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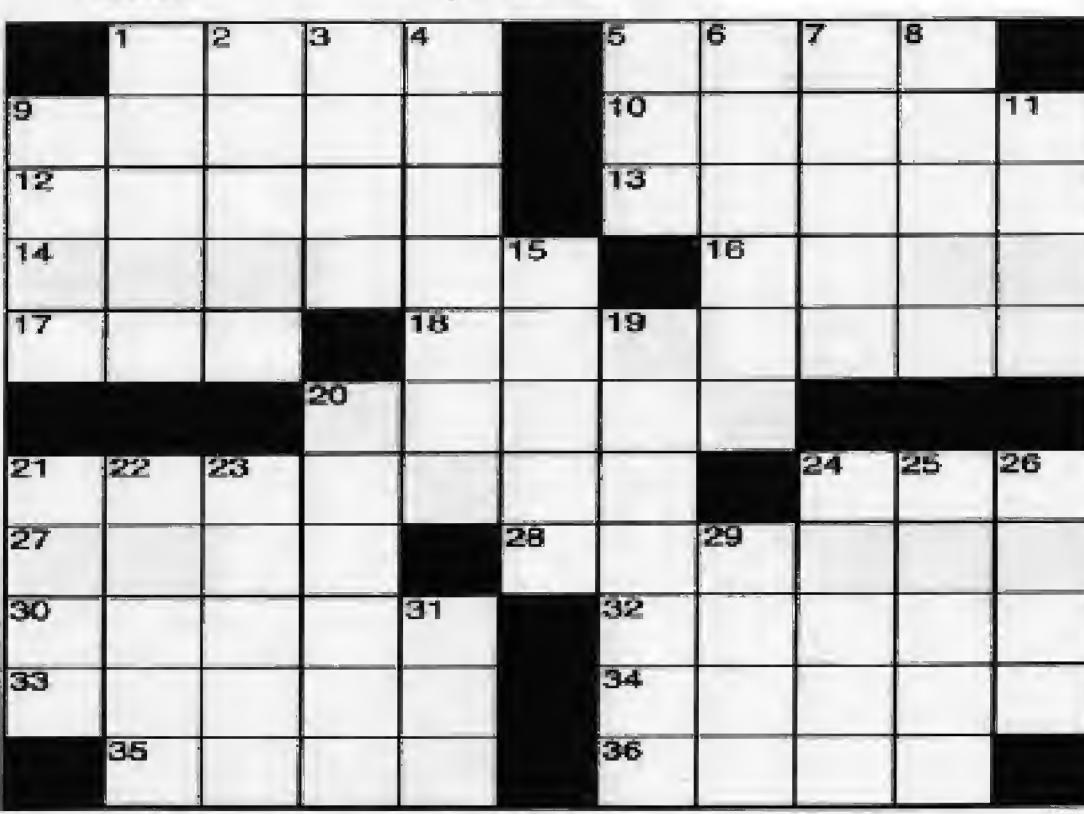
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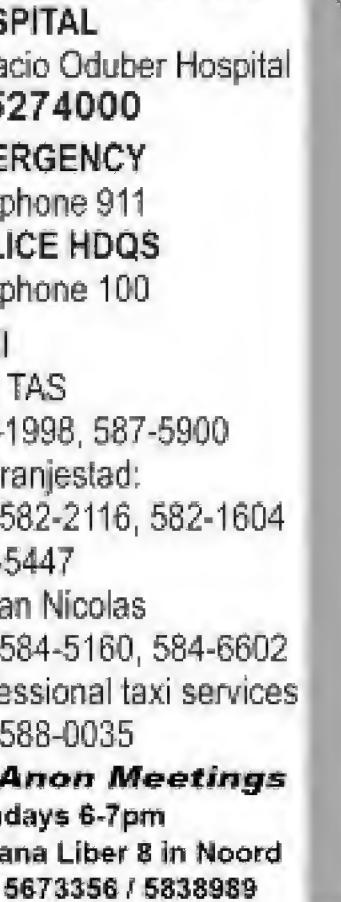
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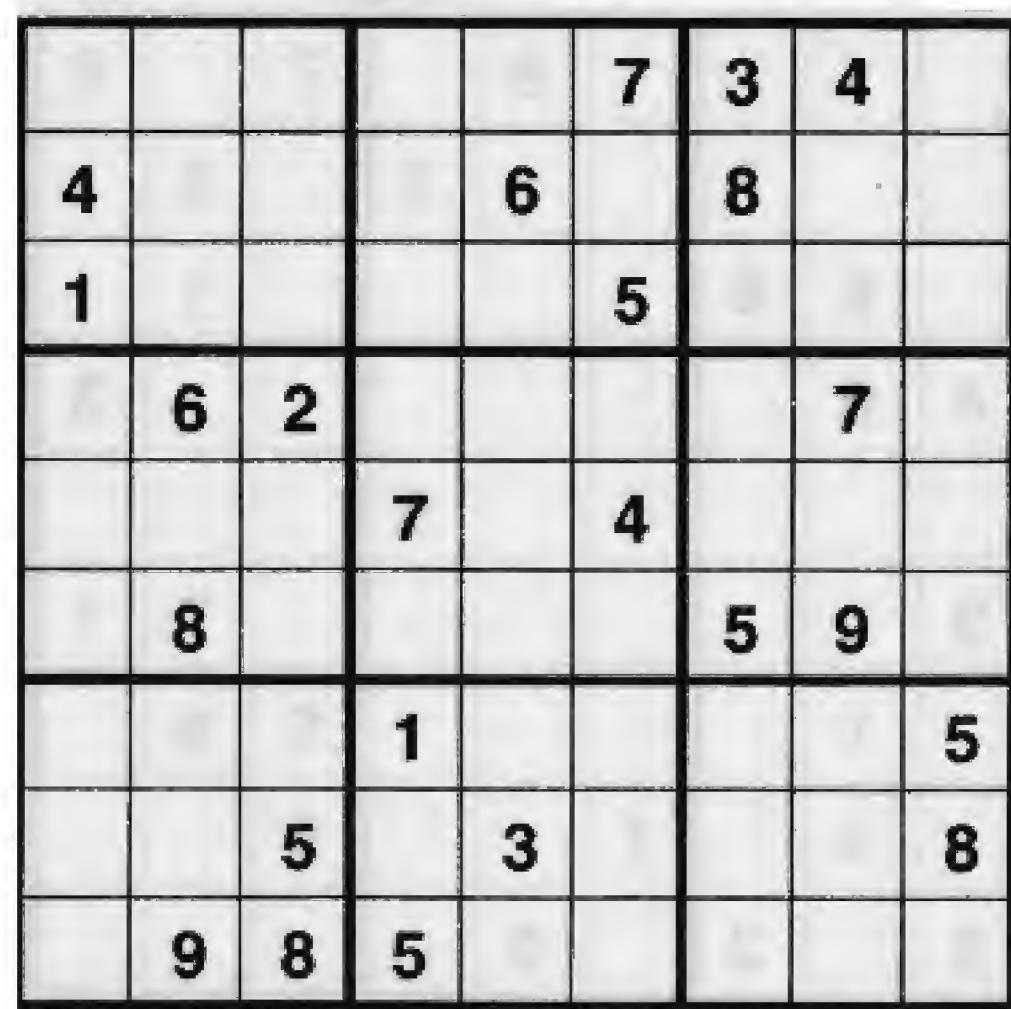
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SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) - People walk by a Shell gas station on October 31, 2013 in San Francisco, California. Royal Dutch Shell reported a 32% decline in third quarter profits with earnings of \$4.5 billion compared to \$6.5 billion one year ago.

2015 may be a good moment for ABN Amro flotation: CEO Zalm

THE HAGUE (AFP) - ABN Amro chief executive Gerrit Zalm sees early 2015 as a good time to float ABN Amro on the stock exchange if [the economy] really starts to grow this year and that is translated into figures.

However, Zalm told parliament's finance committee on Wednesday that no one would be hurt if the stock exchange launch takes place later and finance minister Jeroen Dijsselbloem is at liberty to delay a decision.

The cabinet said at the end of August the nationalised bank had a year to get ready for a listing. However, this will not happen until the financial sector is sufficiently stable, the company is ready and there is

enough interest in the market, prime minister Mark Rutte said at the time.

ABN Amro was nationalised in 2008

The cabinet estimates a flotation could raise €15bn. According to the Financieele Dagblad, the state has invested €29bn in keeping ABN Amro afloat, which would mean taking a considerable loss.

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Obama pitches for foreign investment to generate jobs

WASHINGTON (AFP) - US

President Barack Obama launched a fresh effort Thursday to attract investment by foreign manufacturers and other businesses as the government seeks to pull down stubbornly high unemployment.

Obama told a gathering of 1,200 foreign and US business leaders in Washington that his government was creating a high-powered federal inter-agency body to help take care of the needs of foreign investors.

He also said he was raising the priority of attracting investment at US embassies around the world.

Obama said the effort was part of his "top priority" -- to create more jobs -- and argued that the United States remains a choice destination for companies to manufacture for the domestic and export markets.

Obama said he was expanding the SelectUSA initiative he launched in 2011 to rebuild the US manufacturing sector and pull back jobs that have been bleeding to lower-wage emerging industrial titans like

China.

According to a study by the Organization for International Investment, a group of international companies with operations in the United States, the US share of the global pie for foreign direct has been falling steadily in parallel with the rise of the emerging economies.

In 2000 the US took in 37 percent of all inward foreign direct investment around the world. The European Union got 31 percent and developing economies 24 percent.

In 2012, the US share fell to 17 percent, the EU had 34 percent and developing economies 34 percent, according to the OII.

The primary goal of the new effort, said Gene Sperling, director of the White House's National Economic Council, "is to support job creation in the US." "Our competitors are organizing themselves. We either have to compete better or we'll lose out."

US unemployment has fallen from a peak of 10 percent in 2009 amid the economic crisis to 7.2 percent.

But the number of jobless remains high, with 11.3 million people officially unemployed, and millions more who have given up looking for jobs.

US officials at the conference argued that, wages aside, other aspects of the US make it competitive for those jobs, producing for the US market and for export.

They stressed the country's cheap energy, strong legal environment and huge research and development spending as making the US more competitive for manufacturing.

Obama and other officials said they were acutely aware of the bad impression given to foreign and US investors by the 16-day government shutdown in early October and the repeated battles in Congress that have taken the country to the edge of defaulting on its obligations.

Raising another political issue, Obama said he was pushing hard to pass a reform of immigration laws that would improve the labor market and hiring environment for foreign investors.

Cuba's featuring new Mariel port at Havana trade fair

HAVANA (AFP) - Cuba intends to use its annual trade fair, which opens Sunday, to showcase its soon-to-open Mariel megaport for potential foreign investors.

Hundreds of companies will display their wares at the show, but the highlight is expected to be the government's presentation Tuesday of the Mariel project.

Built with technical and financial help from Brazil, the expanded port is to be inaugurated in January by Cuban President Raul Castro and his Brazilian counterpart Dilma Rousseff.

In addition to port facilities capable of handling large container ships, Mariel will have a duty-free zone where foreign-owned factories can produce goods for other markets.

Cuba hopes to lure foreign investors and establish itself as a regional hub for shipments from Asia after an expansion of the Panama Canal is completed in 2015.

Panama, the Bahamas and the Dominican Republic all have similar large port projects, with each positioning to serve as transshipment hubs.

But Cuban economist Pedro Monreal says Mariel, located 50 kilometers (30 miles) west of Havana, is ideally situated "to become the biggest

Caribbean mega port, given the combination of geography, quality of workforce and wide availability of space for future expansion."

The China Council for the Promotion of International Trade is encouraging both "private sector and state firms" to "establish joint projects" with Mariel, said Ma Ke-quieng, an attache at the Chinese embassy in Havana, quoted in the Cuban press.

Before the trade expo, Cuba's minister of foreign trade and foreign investment,

Rodrigo Malmierca, toured Vietnam, China and Russia to promote investment opportunities, and other officials say Brazil is interested in investing in Mariel's duty-free zone.

Meanwhile, some 1,400 companies from 64 countries plus hundreds of Cuban companies have signed up to participate in the Havana International Fair, which runs from November 3 to 9.

Organizers say the largest number of exhibitors will come from Spain, Venezuela, Brazil and Germany.

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In Spain, even toddlers learn Chinese for job hopes



MADRID (AFP) - "Xiang jiao! Banana!" says Fu Hui-juan, beaming as she waves the fruit in front of her three-year-old pupil, Leon, at a Madrid nursery school.

He and his four classmates have barely learned to speak even in their native Spanish, but already they are absorbing Mandarin Chinese -- as are many adult Spaniards concerned for their job prospects.

"Xiang jiao," Leon replies in a tiny voice, grinning as he is rewarded with a bite of banana and a sticker. "Xie xie. Thank you."

Fu's class -- offered free for the first month -- is the newest after-hours activity for children at the TEO private nursery, whose parents hope it will pay off later in life.

Numerous schools and language centres here have started holding such lessons as Spaniards look to China's fast-

growing economy for opportunities after five years of on-off recession in Spain.

"Chinese seems to me an essential language in today's world, and the best way to learn it is from an early age. Learning it as an adult seems much more difficult," says Leon's mother, Sara Vergara.

"It is a long-term strategy, for his job prospects in the future," adds Vergara, a 33-year-old housewife, arriving to pick Leon up from the class. "And I think he is enjoying himself."

Pilar Alvarez, director of TEO, said the nursery launched the after-hours Chinese lessons after seeing that many other schools in Madrid were doing so.

"After the second or third class, the kids start really getting into it," she says. "We are considering introducing it bit by bit for all the children during normal school time."

New York gives nod to world's tallest Ferris wheel



NEW YORK (AFP) - New York City has given final approval to a \$320 million project to build the world's tallest Ferris wheel, expected to pull in four million visitors a year.

Developers say the 630-foot (192-meter) wheel will offer incredible views across the Manhattan skyline, the Statue of Liberty, Brooklyn and New York Harbor.

Inspired by the roaring success of the London Eye on the Thames and the current record

holder in Singapore, work on the wheel is set to begin in the new year.

Earmarked to open in 2016, it will be able to carry 1,440 people in 36 capsules on a 38-minute breathtaking journey curving up into the sky and down.

It will be built on the northeastern shore of Staten Island, the most neglected of New York's five boroughs, as part of an overall \$580 million regeneration project.

Bob Dylan guitar under New York hammer for \$500,000



NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - Bob Dylan's electric guitar, on which he performed a career-defining set at the Newport Folk Festival in 1965, is going under the hammer in New York for \$500,000.

Christie's will auction off the 1964 Fender Stratocaster guitar on December 6 with five newly discovered Dylan song lyrics dating back to 1965-66.

Christie's expects the guitar to fetch \$300,000 to \$500,000, and the lyrics \$3,000 to \$30,000.

The three-song electric set at the Newport Folk Festival on Rhode Island saw a 24-year-old Dylan evolve from folk-protest singer into an enigmatic rock legend.

Rolling Stone described it as

one of the most notable events in music history, but his folk fans were furious.

The guitar and lyrics are in the possession of a daughter of the pilot who flew the private jet used by Dylan and his band in the months after the performance.

The guitar, which was also used during recording sessions for his album "Bringing It All Back Home", comes with its case and original black leather strap.

Born Robert Allen Zimmerman, in 1941 in Duluth, Minnesota, Dylan was the voice of a generation and a giant in the history of American music.

He taught himself music and changed his name, reportedly after the Welsh poet Dylan Thomas.

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sundry to their proud undertaking. 5 Burgers Aruba. The couple's fanatical dedication to giving their customers what they really want has resulted in a unique menu from an internationally known franchise with a "5", which now includes breakfast.

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," believes Aaron. Upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course,

the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy, made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

However, beginning at 7 a.m., patrons can now order 2

eggs any style, (omelets with 3 fillings are \$7.99) toast and coffee with unlimited refills for the special introductory price of only \$3.99, or All-you-can-eat pancakes for \$6.99! A new plate called the "Home Run" comes with 2 eggs, bacon or sausage, 2 pancakes, toast & home fries - for only \$9.99! Best of all - unlimited coffee or tea - that is, refillable and never ending is only \$.79! Breakfast is served from 8am until noon. Famous for their fries made from fresh potatoes, Aaron has been working for months on devising the most irresistible home fries recipe, chunky and tender with skins still on; after much testing and tasting, he got the thumbs up from his harshest critic, Rosie; so this is another treat you have to try.

A glance at their burger menu will certainly tempt you to return for lunch or dinner, to sample their famous specialty items such as the Gouda, Farmer's or Man Burger (al-



most 12 ounces of choice beef), and a Western Burger with Aaron's secret-recipe crispy onion rings. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jala-peño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato...whatever, the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.

5 Burger portions are ENORMOUS! Aaron suggests that even their small serving of fries is enough to be shared by

two. He was very amused to watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!"

Try them the English way-with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheeseburger.

5 Burgers is now open early until 10-ish at night; delivery is available to both the high-rise and low-rise hotel and beach district at now extra cost for orders over \$50. Enjoy a great lunch without ever leaving the beach by calling 586-3904. However, we suggest you stop by and enjoy their authentic, heartfelt hospitality; it is not unusual for either owner to sit and chat, sharing their knowledge of the island while making sure patrons are happy with their meal.

Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

-- Management of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, reports that sales have been very good and encouraging as the global economy recovers and people looking to purchase vacation homes have found that Gold Coast is an outstanding investment value. Director of Sales, Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners in reality do not spend a great amount of time personally to use the villas or town homes they purchase, but are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their "home away from home" in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community where the value of properties has only increased over time. It is only minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by



the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy operate Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project and the scope of actual and planned facilities and amenities. We have spoken to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who have dreamed of their own home in Aruba contributed to the realization of Gold Coast Aruba which when complete will be a community

of 360 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional community pool areas. The Clubhouse is about to start construction and will offer to the community homeowners and visitors 2 tennis courts, full service spa and fitness center as well as a stunning pool area and is expected to be complete by early 2013. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the on site management's rental services program. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facil-

ties such as those at Gold Coast, make it easy for some owners to see a valuable return on their investment.

The design of the residences and public areas is open, airy and spacious, taking full advantage of the island environment, with quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options allowing buyers to individualize their homes. An elegant and chic furniture package is available or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property, not the

least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast management have inaugurated a number of in-house services and have recently become affiliated Interval International, the world's largest network of vacation ownership properties which provides an unlimited international pool of investors to tap for ownership and rental prospects. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination is also available through the Interval International affiliation. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, child care, catering services, car rental through its partnership with AVIS car rental are also available as well as pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can also be arranged through their property management department. Personnel are also available to assist in arranging restaurant reservations and island activities.

Visit their website: www.goldcoastaruba.com for more details and availability or call 586-2200 to arrange a personal tour.

Aruban Youth delegation for IV Youth School Sports off to 2013 Central American and Caribbean games!

ORANJESTAD- Last Wednesday a school delegation left for Armenia, Colombia to compete in the IV School Sports of the Central American and Caribbean Games.

On October 31st to November 9th our school athletes will be competing in the Beach Volley Ball sport.

These games takes place every two years for youngsters between the ages of 15 to 17. As Aruba is a member of CONCECADE (Consejo Centro Americano y del Caribe del Deporte) our schools can also participate in this major event. The school athletes participating for Aruba are: Iraida Dorothal and Jexylane Trimon. Also, Dwayne Angela and Avinash Daswani.

The other members of the delegation accompanying the athletes are: Edgar Erasmus as head of the Mission, trainer Elmerlindo Robles de Medina and Ignar Ogenia, the referee, Octavio Woodley and Charlene Geerman as chaperones.

To see them off and wish them a "bon viaje" at the airport, were director of IBISA, Monique Kuiperi, as well as



Di Stefano Wernet of the Lotto Pa Deporte Foundation.

All the best whishes for our

local guys and we expect them to represent us with dignity and honor.

Tennis: Djokovic, Federer into last eight, London line-up complete

PARIS (AFP) - Novak Djokovic and Roger Federer reached the Paris Masters quarter-finals on Thursday while Stanislas Wawrinka and Richard Gasquet claimed the

final two places at next week's World Tour Finals.

Second seed Djokovic overcame American John Isner 6-7 (5/7), 6-1, 6-2 while Federer, the fifth seed, outclassed

Philipp Kohlschreiber of Germany, 6-3, 6-4.

They were joined in the quarter-finals by Juan Martin Del Potro, Wawrinka, Gasquet and defending champion David Ferrer.

Swiss seventh seed Wawrinka beat Spain's Nicolas Almagro, 6-3, 6-2, and his place in the eight-man field at the World Tour Finals in London was later secured when Czech sixth seed Tomas Berdych defeated Milos Raonic, 7-6 (15/13), 6-4, to end the Canadian's chances.

Raonic's defeat also meant Gasquet was assured of the last available London place even before the Frenchman had defeated Japan's Kei Nishikori 6-3, 6-2.

It will be Gasquet's second appearance at the World Tour Finals after his maiden appearance in 2007.

The eight players confirmed for London are Nadal, Djokovic, Ferrer, Del Potro, Berdych, Federer, Wawrinka and Gasquet.



Paris (AFP) - (From L) Olympique Lyonnais L1 football club president Jean-Michel Aulas, an unidentified person, the president of the French professional clubs union (UCPF) Jean-Pierre Louvel, French Football Federation (FFF) Noel le Graet, arrive at the Elysee presidential palace for a meeting between French President and club presidents focused on the 75 percent super tax on millionaires. French president told French football chiefs today he would not drop plans for a 75 percent tax on high earners, prompting clubs to maintain plans for a strike.



FOOTBALL NEWS:



SAO PAOLO (AFP) - Aloisio (L) of Brazil's Sao Paulo vies for the ball with Oscar Murillo of Colombia's Atletico Nacional during their 2013 Copa Sudamericana quarterfinal football match at Morumbi stadium in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Sao Paulo won 3-2 from Colombia.



MADRID (AFP) - Real Madrid's Welsh striker Gareth Bale (R) vies with Sevilla's Cameroonian midfielder Stephane Mbia (L) during the Spanish league football match Real Madrid CF vs Sevilla FC at the Santiago Bernabeu stadium in Madrid. Real won 7-3 from Sevilla.



ROME (AFP) - AS Roma players celebrate after winning 1-0 against ChievoVerona during their Serie A football match in Rome's Olympic Stadium yesterday.

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MLB: Red Sox end 95-year Fenway drought!!!

BOSTON (AFP) - The Boston Red Sox carved up the St. Louis Cardinals 6-1 Wednesday, clinching their first World Series at home since 1918 and capping a remarkable worst-to-first transformation.

The Red Sox hadn't won a World Series at home since Babe Ruth was on their roster and they joined the 1991 Minnesota Twins as the only teams to win the World Series a year after finishing in last place in their division.

"We did it," said Boston second baseman Dustin Pedroia of the Red Sox four games to two victory in the best-of-seven series.

Boston baseball fans rejoiced in the club's eighth Major League Baseball championship in franchise history, packing the streets around the Fenway Park stadium and spilling out of bars and restaurants onto Boylston Street and Yawkey Way where they danced and sang into the early morning hours.



The Champions Celebrating with MVP David Ortiz.

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Boston Strong message was taken to heart by the players.

"In a time of need, in response to a tragedy I go back to our players understanding their place in this city," said Farrell. "They get that there's a civil responsibility that we have wearing this uniform, particularly here in Boston."

The fans, the players and the league have been waiting a long time for a World Series Beantown bash.

The last time the Red Sox clinched a title at Fenway Park, a 23-year-old Ruth was an eighth-inning defensive replacement.

Fast forward to Wednesday where Shane Victorino was the game six hero. Victorino, who



Jonny Gomes, right, slid past Cardinals catcher Yadier Molina for the Red Sox' third run. The umpire Jim Joyce was in agreement with, from left, Jacoby Ellsbury, Xander Bogaerts and David Ortiz. Ellsbury and Ortiz scored ahead of Gomes on Shane Victorino's double.

missed the previous two games with a back injury, blasted a three-run double in the third inning and Stephen Drew clubbed a solo homer in the fourth for the Red Sox.

Victorino hit a three-run double off Cardinals starter Michael Wacha to open the scoring for the Red Sox in the bottom of the third. The right fielder doubled off the left field Green Monster wall, which scored Ortiz, Jacoby Ellsbury and Jonny Gomes.

Victorino extended Boston's lead to 6-0 with an RBI single with the bases-loaded in the

fourth in front of a Fenway crowd of 38,447.

Slugger Ortiz tormented the Cardinals all series with a hot bat, finishing 11-for-16 at the plate in the Series and had seven walks to tie Carlton Fisk's 1975 club record.

St. Louis wasn't going to give Ortiz a chance to punish them further in game six as they walked him in his first three at bats of the contest.

Battled-tested Boston starter John Lackey hurled 6 2/3 innings of one run ball, striking out five and walking none.

Right-hander Lackey clinched a World Series title for the Angels back in 2002 with a terrific game seven performance as a rookie.

Japan's Koji Uehara recorded the final out of the contest, striking out St. Louis lead-off hitter Matt Carpenter.

The Red Sox made quick work of Cardinals rookie starter Wacha, who left the game after giving up four runs on six hits in just 3 2/3 innings of work.

Boston has now won three titles in the last 10 years but their previous two came on the road. In 2007 they beat Colorado and in 2004 they snapped an 86-year title drought with a four-game sweep of the Cardinals.

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ARCADIA (AFP) - Princess of Sylmar has emerged as the unlikely pretender most likely to thwart Royal Delta's bid for a third straight Breeders' Cup Distaff crown today. Royal Delta, now five years old, returns to the same Santa Anita track where she won her second straight Breeders' Cup Distaff under jockey Mike Smith last year -- when the \$2 million, 1 1/8-mile race was known as the Ladies' Classic. Royal Delta is seeking an unprecedented treble in the premier Breeders' Cup race for The quality of the contenders is such that veteran trainer D. Wayne Lukas, who doesn't have a runner in the race, said it could well be the "definitive" event in the two-day, 14-race Breeders' Cup, a \$27 million extravaganza that will be capped Saturday by the \$5 million Classic fillies and mares three-years-old and up.



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